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Title: RELOCATION OF METADATA SERVER WITH  
OUTSTANDING DMAPI REQUESTS

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of this non-provisional utility patent application entitled "Relocation of Metadata Server with Outstanding DMAPI Requests" by Geoffrey Wehrman and Dean Roehrich, please amend the application as follows: